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SUBJ: BLOC SHIPPING ACTIVITY - MOGADISCIO

1. USSR MERSHIP MYTISTCHI REMAINS IN PORT (ARMY-TYPE TRUCKS UNLOADED AND SOVIET WAS NOTED SUPERVISING UNLOADING OF GREEN PIPES, APPROXIMATELY 12' - 15' IN LENGTH).

2. USSR FISHING TRAWLER SEMEN VOLKOV DEPARTED MOGADISCIO 21 FEBRUARY. USSR MERSHIP PEHORSK ARRIVED IN PORT ON 21 FEB. AND DEPARTED 26 FEB. ALONG WITH USSR MERSHIP MOZYR. THE SEMIPALATINSK (USSR MERSHIP) DEPARTED 28 FEB. AFTER TAKING ON A CARGO OF CAMELS AND CATTLE.

3. USSR MEPEHIP LJGOV ARRIVED 28 FEB. AND REMAINS IN PORT.

4. PRC PASSENGER LINER MINGHUA FROM CANTON ARRIVED 4 MARCH AND DEPARTED BEFORE 8 MARCH.

5. MERSHIP PAPACOSTAS, POSSIBLY CUBAN, WAS NOTED IN MOGADISCIO HARBOR 19 FEB., DEPARTING 28 FEB. NO FLAG
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WAS EVER HOISTED ON THE STERN, THUS IDENTIFICATION

BASED SOLELY ON RED SMOKESTACK WITH WHITE STAR IN
CENTER. IS THERE ANY MEANS OF CONFIRMING CUBAN REGISTRY?
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